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the Powders that will cure them. It tunes and their sacred honor to the they have not the gapes the Powders cause they believed to be right. will prevent it. J. H. Ausson, "Mr. Kitchin is an orator of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Capt, Tillery Promoted.

Capt. T. W. Tillery, who has been running on the Roanoke river for fifteen years, on the T. W. Tillery Roanoke River Line, has been worthily

promoted. c nnection with the Norfolk and South- a gallon? ern railroad, and now has absorbed the Petersburg, Norfolk and Weldon Steamboat Company. The two lines are run under one management in connection with the Norfolk and Southern railroad, all using the same wharves at Edenton, and Capt. Tillery has been

made manager at a good salary. The contract went into effect the first of May and Capt. Tillery no longer selling them ten gallons Devoe leadruns regularly on the boat from Edenton up the Roanoke river, but will stance, two gallons returned." The

Edenton. His many friends in this communithat is exceptional. ty will congratulate Capt. Tillery upon This is the explanation : Devoe is the promotion which he so worthily

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. C. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Scotland Neck at the Brick Hotel May 16th, 17th and 18th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the porpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and ficting glasses.

House Burned-John White, well known colored man of the community, lost his house by fire a few days ago. No particulars have been learned

about the cause of the fire.

SCOTLAND NECK GIRL PROMINENT-In a musical entertainment at the Baptist Female University in Raleigh last week, Miss Bessie Futrell, of Scotland Neck, took a promine at part.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION-Mrs. T. H. Pritchard returned from Tarboro Saturday where she had been to visit her son, Master Frank Pritchard, who bas over Tuesday to visit his home people. been in the hospital for some days. He was suffering from appendicitis for which he had a successful operation. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard will rejoice with them that their little days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Rebecson is being restored to health.

Buie's CREEK ACADEMY-The sixeanth annual commencement will oc- days ago from a visit to her relatives cur May 15, 19 and 20th. Rev. J. C. at Ayden. Massee, of Raleigh. will preach the sermon May 15th. On 19th there will be exercises by the literary societies and on the 20th the literary address will be delivered by Hon. R. B. Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Albertson, of Mr. John W. House will be one of the Worchester, Mass., are visiting their contestants for the declaimer's medal.

A DAY IN HAMILTON.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent part of a day in the pleasant

town of Hamilton one day last week. We were struck with the good condition of the roads in Martin county, and the farms along the roads all Cedar Rock to visit Mrs. J. A. Copseem well prepared for cultivation and pedge. almost every available acre is either planted or in preparation for a crop.

We were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Darden at the Conoho House and or Brick call on of write tound the people of the town all in their usual clever mood.

Hamilton is one of the best shaded little towns we know and in a May-day sunshine it is peculiarly attractive. Business has improved in the town to Tarboro Tuesday to attend Memorial during the past few years. The merthe Hardware Bargains Josey Hard- chants are doing a good business and

will be quite an addition to the town. The Hamilton Pants Manufacturing Take Care of Your Company is doing a good business, and the plant is quite an interesting one. About four years ago the business was

> hundred and twenty-five pairs of pants tives here. per day. They turn out excellent work, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$5.00 a pair wholesale, and the goods are fast taking rank as among the very

It is quite interesting to watch Mr Richards, the cutter, do his work with We have just secured the agency for the James Means Shoes for men. We blade. He cuts as many as twenty brought two colored men from a magnetic blade. He cuts as many as twenty brought two colored men from a magnetic blade. He cuts as many as twenty brought two colored men from a magnetic blade. FREE.

> Altogether, we had a pleasant visit to Hamilton and we hereby make our acknowledgments to the good people there for their courtesies and patron

> > Mr. Kitchin's Great Oration.

Tuesday was a great day in Tarboro. Under the auspices of the William We have just filled our Furniture Porsey Pender Chapter of the Daughdepartment chock full of nice Mahogo- ters of the Confederacy, the corner

> It was a day and time of impressive ceremonies and THE COMMONWEALTH would gladly print the entire proceedings but for want of space.

captured the great throng. The ceremonies of laying the corner stone were held in "The Commons," at address at the A. & M. College comwhich Mayor R. G. Allsbrook delivered mencement two weeks hence. an eloquent address of welcome. The Grand Locge of Masons conducted the ceremonies, and Judge F. D. Winston delivered an eloquent address.

Of Mr. Kitchin's oration the Tarboro Southerner said: "It was an immense throng that gathered in the opera house to greet

and return, Tuesday, May 17th, via S. the distinguished orator of the day, A. L. Ry. Leave Weldon 7:30 a. m. Hon. Claude Kitchin, who was appro-Returning, leave Portsmouth 7:30 p. priately introduced by Judge Philips. "Mr. Kitchin delivered with great orce and power and thrilling eloquence a tribute, filled with noble and beautiful sentiment, elegant and ornate diction, to the great Confederate soldiers If your chickens have gapes I have who dedicated their lives, their for-

> "Mr. Kitchin is an orator of rare power and ability. His great speech won generous applause. His tribute to the veterans was beautiful, touching and thrilling."

> > Letter to A. B. Hill.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves two or three His steamboat line has been run in gallons in 10. How much is it worth

A gailon sayed saves the painting, too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5 -\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where labor is dear.

Hubbell and Wade Co., tell us: "There mules are being used to turn up the are a great many workingmen's houses hers. They used to paint lead-and-oil it up. Mr. Dickens is doing good work and take ten gallons. We have been and those who travel over that road and zine, and have had, in every inhave his office as general manager at proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but

> ground by machinery, and is ground station last Monday. Just as a freight fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, train going north had passed over and isn't ground at all.

and isn't ground at all. Yours cruly F. W. DEVOE & Co. E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

STORIA The Kind You Have Always Bough PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. J. H Sherrod, of Enfield, was here Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Raleigh, was here some days ago.

Mr. S. D. Hancock, of Weldon, has been in town this week. Mr. J. D. Shearin went on a viett to

Rocky Mount last week. Miss Annie Fenner, of Halifax, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. W. L. L. Hall is here spending some time with relatives.

Mess. G. Lamb and J. E. Hancock left Monday on a trip to sell goods. Mr. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, came

Mr. J. S. Bowers has gone to Hot Springs, Va., for rest and recuperation. Mr. Mark Alexander was here some ca Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Weeks returned a few

Mr. Norfleet Smith, of Richmond. Va., came some days ago to visit his home people.

son, Mr. C. W. Albertson. Mr. B. M. Leggett, of Edgecombe county, was here Saturday to visit his

brother, Mr. W. H. Leggett. Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., of Williamston, spent a day here last week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn. Mrs. Mangum, Mrs. Annie Lawrence and little son, Jimmie, have gone to

Mr. Norwood Hill, who has been in Onto for sometime in railroad business, is home on a visit to his father, Capt.

Mr. B. F. White was here last week He has taken his family who have been boarding here some time, back to New Jersey.

Mess. E. J. Proctor, P. A. Rasberry, S. J. Stern and S. T. Wommack went Day exercises.

in order to reduce stock before moving prospering. A new Methodist church home to-day after a visit to their son is being built on Main street which here, Mr. J. C. Meekins, Jr.

living in South Carolina for some time, was here last week on his way to Norfolk where he will engage in busi-

by her daughter, Miss Eunice Mcoperatives and the output is about one day after an extended visit to her rela- 1904, some disinterested per-Mrs. R. E. Hancock who has been

was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Florrie Spivey. Mr. S. M. Dickens, chief of police of a big, long knife like unto a butcher's Weldon, came down Monday and New Buggy of my own make

> road near the river. Mr. John B. Bagley, after spending a year in the A. & M. College in textile studies, has taken a position in the Modena Cotton Mills at Gastonia. He is a capable young man and has a

bright future in the cotton mill bust-Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Gastonia, spent some time here last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. H. Lewis. This was formerly Mr. Lewis' home and he is pleasantly remembered here. His friends here are glad to note his

Gastonia. Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Hon. Claude Kitchin was the orator to visit his mother and brothers and of the day, and his splended oration sisters here. He has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him. Mr. Kitchin will deliver the lilerary

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Making a Good Road.

Superintendent Dickens, of the county convict force, has been working two weeks on the road leading from Scotland Neck to Norfleet's ferry on Roanoke river. He commenced on the bill at Smith's mill and is working from that point to the river. The road is being put in fine condition and soon will be hard and solid. Orly a few weeks ago the road was almost impassa-Our agent in Bridgeport, Conn., ble. Strong disc plows with four earth and then shovel plows to round will be grateful for the improvement.

A Wreck Near Neals.

There was a small wreck on the Norfolk & Carolina, railroad near Neals rails seem to have spread, three or four cars were wrecked. No one was hurt. The passenger trains were delayed some time by reason of the wreck.

At the Home of His Great Grand-Father

Rev. E. H. Comann, of Lenoir, N.C., pent Monday here the guest of Mrs. H A. Girsch. He has recently held meetings in the Methodist churches in Weldon and Tarboro. His meeting in Weldon was remarkably successful. He said his great grand-father, a

Presbyterian minister named Comyn, was once the pastor of a Scotch colony here, and Rey. Mr. Comyn was direct from Scotland.

Doubtless they were the people from whom the community took its name, and later when the new town was built between the villages of Clarksville on the north and Greenwood on the south, it took the name "Scotland Neck" by which the community had long been known.

Mr. Comann is an able evangelist and is successful in his work. He is quite an affable gentleman and seemed nterested in the town and community.

Killed a Horse.

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock Mr Robert McDaniel was driving Mr, W. A. Brantley's horse near Coughenour's mill. He was coming to town and met Mr. Willie Allsbrook on horse back. The latter's horse was running at full speed. The horses collided and Mr. McDaniel's horse was knocked down and died in an hour. There was no other injury.

House

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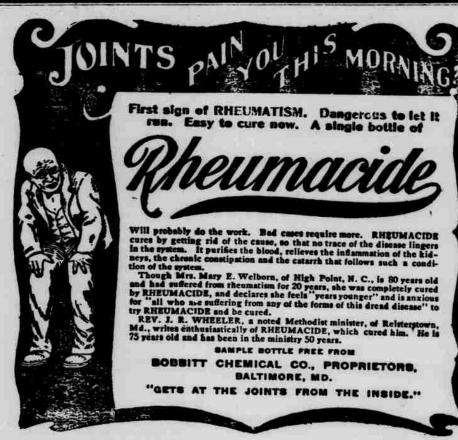
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